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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2002,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, and 7 by replacing them with the like  
numbered claims hereinbelow. A mark up set of claims is provided  
at the end of the response to illustrate the changes made herein.

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1. (Amended three times) An ink jet recording method which  
receives a command and data which indicate a drawing of a thick  
line or a filled-in area, analyzes the command and the data by an  
interpreter, converts vector data of the thick line or the  
filled-in area into raster data based on a specified data pattern  
which contains a predetermined matrix of ON and/or OFF dots,  
after the analysis, and, based on the raster data, ejects ink